

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Masanobu Yamamoto
Appl. No.	:	10/647,369
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For	:	ENGINE COUPLING SYSTEM
Examiner	:	Daniel S. Yeagley
Group Art Unit	:	3611

**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as shown on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.